



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application	)	
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Application 09/890,929	)	Art Unit 1631
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
DISPLAYING DENDROGRAM	)	
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0038	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, the period for response to which expires on December 1, 2006, with a three-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: